



## Nebraska Olmstead Advisory Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021 1:00pm - 2:30 pm (CT)

### Advisory Members Present:

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Mark Smith	Advisory Committee Co-Chair UCEDD	Kathy Hoell	Advisory Committee Co-Chair and NE Statewide Indep. Living Council
Don Dew	NE Statewide Independent Living Council – will be replacing Kathy Hoell	Julie A. Smith	Probation-Juvenile Division
Keri Bennett	VR/Brain Injury Council	Sherri Jones	Univ. of NE – Dept. of Spec. Ed.
Diane DeLair	Disability Rights NE	Mary Angus	Advocate
Tobias Orr	Assistive Technology Partnership	Patricia Jurjevich	Behavioral Health – Region 6
Carlos Serván	Commission for Blind & Visually Impaired	John Wyvill	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Gloria Eddins	Dept. of Administrative Services – ADA Coordinator	Kari Ruse	NE Depart. Of Transportation
Joni Thomas	Self-Advocate/Nebraska Total Care	Roger Robinson	DHHS - Child and Family Services
Lindy Foley	NE Vocational Rehabilitation	Cynthia Brammeier	State Unit on Aging
Josie Rodriguez	Office Health Disparities and Health Equity – DPH	Kristen Larson	DD Council
Linda Wittmuss	Department of Behavioral Health	Aimee Folker	The Arc of Nebraska
Ben Stromberg	State Unit on Aging	Christi Crosby	Kolb Foundation for Disability Education
Chyelle Pitts-Chatman	NE Department of Correctional Services	Kirsten Reed	Leading Age (in for Natalie McCormack)
Laurie Ackermann	Ollie Webb Center, Inc.	Lisa Laws	NE Department of Labor
Kathy Erickson	State Unit on Aging	Daniel Gulya	Affiliation unknown

**Advisory Members Not Present:**

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Edison McDonald	ARC Nebraska	Alex Church	Division of Public Health-Data
Sarah Hughes	United Health Care	Angie Ludemann	Children and Family Services
Ann Erickson	Advocate	Brad Wardyn	NDVA
Cindy Kadavy	NE Healthcare Association	Dominique Yannuzzi	Advocate
Casey Muzic	Area Agency on Aging (for Randy Jones)	Sharon Dalrymple	Family Member
Penny Clark	Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Deb Sutton	Leading Age Nebraska-Assisted Living
Alana Schriver	NASP	Lindsey Tuxhorn	NE Occupational Therapy Association
Mark McDonald	NE Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Martha Hakenkamp	Lincoln Housing Authority
John Turner	NIFA	Peg Huss	DD Advisory Committee
Lauri Holman	State Advisory Committee Mental Health	Bill Reay	Omni
Troy Brennan	DHHS-Human Resources	Crystal Rhoades	Public Service Commission
Julie Scott	Probation-Adult Division	Marna Munn	Equal Opportunity Commission
Mark Bulger	Self-Advocate	Payne Ackerman	Family Member
Brenda Moes	Office of Consumer Affairs - DBH	Allison Hatch	NE Dept. of Economic Development
Deb Anderson	NE Department of Labor	Collin Pierce	NE Dept. of Corrections
Hannah Weiger	NE Occupational Therapy Association	Anita Doggett	Scottsbluff Housing Authority
Lois Jordon	Leading Age (in for Natalie McCormack)		

**DHHS/TAC Staff Present**

Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Kathy Scheele	Administrator, MLTC	Bernie Hascall	Administrator II-DDD
Sherry Lerch	TAC	Marie Herb	TAC
Jenn Ingle	TAC		

**Meeting Minutes**

Item	Discussion	Next Steps	Due Date
Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from previous meeting were not reviewed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review at next meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting to be determined</li> </ul>
Added Items to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathy Hoell requested the group refocus the discussion on what populations are included in the Olmstead Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group discussed that the plan should focus on all persons with disabilities.</li> </ul>	N/A – Ongoing discussion as plan evolves

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathy Hoell noted that there is an absence of goals in the plan for persons 18 to 64 with physical disabilities' and noted the plan focuses mainly on persons with ID/DD and those with SMI.</li> </ul>	
Discussion of Plan and SMART Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary Angus, Mark Smith, Diane DeLair, and others discussed the need to continue to quantify outcomes in the plan and the need to continue to identify gaps and barriers with data. For example, Diane DeLair shared information on the lack of mental health options as reported by the Office of the Public Guardian in LR143 at: <a href="http://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/viewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nebraskalegislature.gov%2FFloorDocs%2F107%2FPDF%2Ftranscripts%2FHealth%2F2021-09-15.pdf&amp;clen=486592&amp;chunk=true">http://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/viewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nebraskalegislature.gov%2FFloorDocs%2F107%2FPDF%2Ftranscripts%2FHealth%2F2021-09-15.pdf&amp;clen=486592&amp;chunk=true</a></li> <li>Kristen Larson noted that PASS services could be added to the plan.</li> <li>Julie Smith called for better coordination between Probation and DHHS for those on the waitlist. Currently the Dept of Corrections is the default agency to help find or coordination other services for those on the waitlist.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olmstead Staff will review these suggestions and consider them for future edits to the plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
TAC Presentation of Recommendations from Evaluation Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherry Lerch presented recommendations from the draft TAC report.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bernie Hascall suggested that for the next meeting that instead of workgroup members bringing updates, that instead they bring ideas for addressing concerns of their group for discussion</li> <li>Mark Smith suggested that he, Kathy, and Bernie meet before the next meeting to discuss other agenda items that will be helpful to discuss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenn Ingle will add concerns and discussion will be added to the next agenda for this group rather than updates</li> <li>Bernie will follow up with Kathy and Mark to set up a meeting to discuss the agenda for the next meeting once a date is set.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>TBD</li> </ul>

Next Meeting: TBD